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RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. PATENT APPLICATION 019843.0235 10/620,822

considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations, or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner.

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